

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application and have been finally rejected. By this amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 11-16 to simplify issues.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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